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LB 373

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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2005-06		FY 2006-07	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	See below		See below	

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 373 makes several changes relating to the rule and regulation process including expansion of the information required to be submitted with a proposed rule or regulation. The bill also extends to the bill and/or amendment primary sponsor the same provisions as standing committee chairpersons with respect to the Executive Board (or staff) providing relevant materials relating to rules and regulations. The bill also provides for a new procedure for any person to file a complaint with the Executive Board who feels aggrieved by a rule or regulation, believes that rule or regulation exceeds the agency authority, is unconstitutional, or is inconsistent with legislative intent. Such complaint shall be referred to the relevant standing committee and to the primary sponsor of the legislative amendment or bill. The standing committee and primary sponsor may consider such complaint and may request a written response from the agency.

For the most part, the cost of the changes in LB373 should not be significant. There could be some additional costs and staff time for agencies to comply with the additional information in Section 1 but the agency responses would indicate the amount would not be significant. There could be some additional staff time and printing costs for the Executive Board in terms of providing all current materials to the primary sponsors as well as committee chairs, but such amounts would likely not be great. An unknown in terms of additional costs is the impact of handling potential complaints about rules and regulations. While it's likely that any fiscal impact would be minimal, it depends on the number of complaints filed.

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COMMENTS					
EDUCATION: Concur, no fiscal impact.					
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Concur, no significant fiscal impact.					
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Concur, no fiscal impact.					
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE AND SUPPORT: Concur, no fiscal impact.					